

## Department of Human Services (DHS)

## Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for Blind Division (VRSBD)

Request for Information (RFI)  
Concerning Job Placement and Retention Services for  
Individuals Who are Deaf on Oahu

Before issuing a Request for Proposals for job placement and retention services for individuals who are deaf, the Department of Human Services, Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for the Blind Division, is seeking through this RFI, expressions of interest and comments on the availability of potential service providers.

Description of the Service: The Department of Human Services, Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for the Blind Division, is requesting proposals from qualified applicants to provide job placement and retention services on Oahu to enable individuals who are deaf to achieve meaningful employment. The contract term will be from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007. A single contract will be awarded under this request for proposals. State and federal funds are available for one year. Probable funding amounts are listed below.

<u>SFY 2006-2007</u>	
State	Federal
\$7,455	\$27,545

Submittal Deadline for Response to the RFI: Responses to this RFI are requested by April 28, 2006.

Form of Response Requested: Interested parties are requested to call or to reply in writing of their interest and availability to provide the job placement and retention services for individuals who are deaf. Responses may be sent by mail, fax, or email.

Date and Location of Orientation Meeting: An orientation meeting is not planned as part of this RFI.

VRSBD Contact Person: Responses to this RFI or questions concerning it should be addressed to:

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